

"Come not when I am dead."

"COME NOT, WHEN I AM DEAD."

Come not, when I am dead,
To drop, thy foolish tears upon my grave,
To trample round my fallen head,
And vex the unhappy dust thou wouldst not save.
There let the wind sweep and the plover cry;
But thou, go by.

Child, if it were thine error or thy crime
I care no longer, being all unblest;
Wed whom thou wilt, but I am sick of Time,
And I desire to rest.
Pass on, weak heart, and leave me where I lie:
Go by, go by.

COME NOT, WHEN I AM DEAD.

Andantino. JOHN HULLAH.

VOICE. Come not, come not, when I am dead, . .

PIANO. *Andantino.* *fz* *fz* *fz*

rall. *a tempo.* . . when I am dead, To drop thy fool- ish tears, to

a tempo. *mf*

drop thy fool - ish tears up - on my grave, To tram - ple round my

cres. *f* *dim.*



COME NOT, WHEN I AM DEAD.

fall - en head, And vex th' un-hap - py dust, the dust thou wouldst not save.

f *dim.* *mf*

There let the wind sweep and the plo - ver cry,

pp *p*

there let the wind sweep and the plo - ver cry; But

cres. *f* *p* *f*

thou, go by, but thou, go by.

cres. *ff*

COME NOT, WHEN I AM DEAD.

cres.

Child, if it were thine er - ror or thy crime I care no lon - ger, be - ing

p *cres.*

all un - blest : Wed whom thou wilt, but I am sick of Time, And

cres.

rall.

I de - sire, and I de - sire to rest.

rall. *pp*

Pass on, weak heart, and leave me where I lie ; Pass on, weak heart, and leave me

p *cres.*

COME NOT, WHEN I AM DEAD.

where I lie: Go by, go by,

f *ff* *pp* *fz*

go by, go by, go by,

fz *fz* *fz*

go by, go by.

fz dim. *p* *pp*

